

Fill in this information to identify your case:

Debtor 1 Salma Merritt
First Name Middle Name Last Name

Debtor 2
(Spouse, if filing) First Name Middle Name Last Name

United States Bankruptcy Court for the: Northern District of California

Case number 19-51293 SLJ
(If known)

☐ Check if this is an amended filing

Official Form 107**Statement of Financial Affairs for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy**

4/19

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

Part 1: Give Details About Your Marital Status and Where You Lived Before**1. What is your current marital status?**

- ☒ Married
☐ Not married

2. During the last 3 years, have you lived anywhere other than where you live now?

- ☒ No
☐ Yes. List all of the places you lived in the last 3 years. Do not include where you live now.

Debtor 1:	Dates Debtor 1 lived there	Debtor 2:	Dates Debtor 2 lived there
		<input type="checkbox"/> Same as Debtor 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Same as Debtor 1
Number Street	From To	Number Street	From To
City State ZIP Code		City State ZIP Code	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Same as Debtor 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Same as Debtor 1
Number Street	From To	Number Street	From To
City State ZIP Code		City State ZIP Code	

3. Within the last 8 years, did you ever live with a spouse or legal equivalent in a community property state or territory? (Community property states and territories include Arizona, California, Idaho, Louisiana, Nevada, New Mexico, Puerto Rico, Texas, Washington, and Wisconsin.)

- ☐ No
☒ Yes. Make sure you fill out *Schedule H: Your Codebtors* (Official Form 106H).

Part 2: Explain the Sources of Your Income

4. Did you have any income from employment or from operating a business during this year or the two previous calendar years?

Fill in the total amount of income you received from all jobs and all businesses, including part-time activities.

If you are filing a joint case and you have income that you receive together, list it only once under Debtor 1.

- ☒ No
☐ Yes. Fill in the details.

	Debtor 1		Debtor 2	
	Sources of income Check all that apply.	Gross income (before deductions and exclusions)	Sources of income Check all that apply.	Gross income (before deductions and exclusions)
From January 1 of current year until the date you filed for bankruptcy:	<input type="checkbox"/> Wages, commissions, bonuses, tips <input type="checkbox"/> Operating a business	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Wages, commissions, bonuses, tips <input type="checkbox"/> Operating a business	\$ _____
For last calendar year: (January 1 to December 31, <u> </u> <small>YYYY</small>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Wages, commissions, bonuses, tips <input type="checkbox"/> Operating a business	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Wages, commissions, bonuses, tips <input type="checkbox"/> Operating a business	\$ _____
For the calendar year before that: (January 1 to December 31, <u> </u> <small>YYYY</small>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Wages, commissions, bonuses, tips <input type="checkbox"/> Operating a business	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Wages, commissions, bonuses, tips <input type="checkbox"/> Operating a business	\$ _____

5. Did you receive any other income during this year or the two previous calendar years?

Include income regardless of whether that income is taxable. Examples of *other income* are alimony; child support; Social Security, unemployment, and other public benefit payments; pensions; rental income; interest; dividends; money collected from lawsuits; royalties; and gambling and lottery winnings. If you are filing a joint case and you have income that you received together, list it only once under Debtor 1.

List each source and the gross income from each source separately. Do not include income that you listed in line 4.

- ☐ No
☒ Yes. Fill in the details.

	Debtor 1		Debtor 2	
	Sources of income Describe below.	Gross income from each source (before deductions and exclusions)	Sources of income Describe below.	Gross income from each source (before deductions and exclusions)
From January 1 of current year until the date you filed for bankruptcy:	_____	\$0.00	_____	\$ _____
	_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
	_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
For last calendar year: (January 1 to December 31, <u>2018</u>)	SSDI	\$19,463.00	_____	\$ _____
	_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
	_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
For the calendar year before that: (January 1 to December 31, <u>2017</u>)	SSDI	\$19,463.00	_____	\$ _____
	_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
	_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____

Part 3: List Certain Payments You Made Before You Filed for Bankruptcy

6. Are either Debtor 1's or Debtor 2's debts primarily consumer debts?

- ☐ No. **Neither Debtor 1 nor Debtor 2 has primarily consumer debts.** *Consumer debts* are defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose."

During the 90 days before you filed for bankruptcy, did you pay any creditor a total of \$6,825* or more?

☐ No. Go to line 7.

☐ Yes. List below each creditor to whom you paid a total of \$6,825* or more in one or more payments and the total amount you paid that creditor. Do not include payments for domestic support obligations, such as child support and alimony. Also, do not include payments to an attorney for this bankruptcy case.

* Subject to adjustment on 4/01/22 and every 3 years after that for cases filed on or after the date of adjustment.

- ☒ Yes. **Debtor 1 or Debtor 2 or both have primarily consumer debts.**

During the 90 days before you filed for bankruptcy, did you pay any creditor a total of \$600 or more?

☒ No. Go to line 7.

☐ Yes. List below each creditor to whom you paid a total of \$600 or more and the total amount you paid that creditor. Do not include payments for domestic support obligations, such as child support and alimony. Also, do not include payments to an attorney for this bankruptcy case.

	Dates of payment	Total amount paid	Amount you still owe	Was this payment for...
Creditor's Name _____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Mortgage
Number _____ Street _____	_____			<input type="checkbox"/> Car
_____	_____			<input type="checkbox"/> Credit card
City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____				<input type="checkbox"/> Loan repayment
				<input type="checkbox"/> Suppliers or vendors
				<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Creditor's Name _____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Mortgage
Number _____ Street _____	_____			<input type="checkbox"/> Car
_____	_____			<input type="checkbox"/> Credit card
City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____				<input type="checkbox"/> Loan repayment
				<input type="checkbox"/> Suppliers or vendors
				<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Creditor's Name _____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Mortgage
Number _____ Street _____	_____			<input type="checkbox"/> Car
_____	_____			<input type="checkbox"/> Credit card
City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____				<input type="checkbox"/> Loan repayment
				<input type="checkbox"/> Suppliers or vendors
				<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

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7. Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, did you make a payment on a debt you owed anyone who was an insider?

Insiders include your relatives; any general partners; relatives of any general partners; partnerships of which you are a general partner; corporations of which you are an officer, director, person in control, or owner of 20% or more of their voting securities; and any managing agent, including one for a business you operate as a sole proprietor. 11 U.S.C. § 101. Include payments for domestic support obligations, such as child support and alimony.

☒ No☐ Yes. List all payments to an insider.

	Dates of payment	Total amount paid	Amount you still owe	Reason for this payment
Insider's Name _____ Number _____ Street _____ _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	
Insider's Name _____ Number _____ Street _____ _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	

8. Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, did you make any payments or transfer any property on account of a debt that benefited an insider?

Include payments on debts guaranteed or cosigned by an insider.

☒ No☐ Yes. List all payments that benefited an insider.

	Dates of payment	Total amount paid	Amount you still owe	Reason for this payment Include creditor's name
Insider's Name _____ Number _____ Street _____ _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	
Insider's Name _____ Number _____ Street _____ _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	

Part 4: Identify Legal Actions, Repossessions, and Foreclosures

9. Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, were you a party in any lawsuit, court action, or administrative proceeding?

List all such matters, including personal injury cases, small claims actions, divorces, collection suits, paternity actions, support or custody modifications, and contract disputes.

- ☐ No
☒ Yes. Fill in the details.

	Nature of the case	Court or agency	Status of the case
Case title: Merritt v. JPMorgan, et al.	Racketeering/Corruption; Date filed: 10/25/2017	US District Court, ND of California Court Name 280 S. First St. Number Street San Jose CA 95113 City State ZIP Code	<input type="checkbox"/> Pending <input type="checkbox"/> On appeal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Concluded
Case number 17-cv-06101			
Case title: Merritt, et al. v. Mozilo, et al.	Emergency Writ of Supersedeas; Date filed: 01/07/2015	California Court of Appeal, Sixth Appellate Court Name 333 W. Santa Clara St., #1060 Number Street San Jose CA 95113 City State ZIP Code	<input type="checkbox"/> Pending <input type="checkbox"/> On appeal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Concluded
Case number H41560			

10. Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, was any of your property repossessed, foreclosed, garnished, attached, seized, or levied?

Check all that apply and fill in the details below.

- ☒ No. Go to line 11.
☐ Yes. Fill in the information below.

Describe the property	Date	Value of the property
Creditor's Name Number Street City State ZIP Code		\$
Explain what happened		
<input type="checkbox"/> Property was repossessed. <input type="checkbox"/> Property was foreclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> Property was garnished. <input type="checkbox"/> Property was attached, seized, or levied.		
Describe the property	Date	Value of the property
Creditor's Name Number Street City State ZIP Code		\$
Explain what happened		
<input type="checkbox"/> Property was repossessed. <input type="checkbox"/> Property was foreclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> Property was garnished. <input type="checkbox"/> Property was attached, seized, or levied.		

11. Within 90 days before you filed for bankruptcy, did any creditor, including a bank or financial institution, set off any amounts from your accounts or refuse to make a payment because you owed a debt?

- ☒ No
☐ Yes. Fill in the details.

	Describe the action the creditor took	Date action was taken	Amount
Creditor's Name			
Number Street			\$
City State ZIP Code			
Last 4 digits of account number: XXXX-			

12. Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, was any of your property in the possession of an assignee for the benefit of creditors, a court-appointed receiver, a custodian, or another official?

- ☒ No
☐ Yes

Part 5: List Certain Gifts and Contributions

13. Within 2 years before you filed for bankruptcy, did you give any gifts with a total value of more than \$600 per person?

- ☒ No
☐ Yes. Fill in the details for each gift.

Gifts with a total value of more than \$600 per person	Describe the gifts	Dates you gave the gifts	Value
Person to Whom You Gave the Gift			\$
			\$
Number Street			
City State ZIP Code			
Person's relationship to you			
Gifts with a total value of more than \$600 per person	Describe the gifts	Dates you gave the gifts	Value
Person to Whom You Gave the Gift			\$
			\$
Number Street			
City State ZIP Code			
Person's relationship to you			

14. Within 2 years before you filed for bankruptcy, did you give any gifts or contributions with a total value of more than \$600 to any charity?

- ☒ No
☐ Yes. Fill in the details for each gift or contribution.

Gifts or contributions to charities that total more than \$600	Describe what you contributed	Date you contributed	Value
Charity's Name			\$
			\$
Number Street			
City State ZIP Code			

Part 6: List Certain Losses

15. Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy or since you filed for bankruptcy, did you lose anything because of theft, fire, other disaster, or gambling?

- ☒ No
☐ Yes. Fill in the details.

Describe the property you lost and how the loss occurred	Describe any insurance coverage for the loss Include the amount that insurance has paid. List pending insurance claims on line 33 of <i>Schedule A/B: Property</i> .	Date of your loss	Value of property lost
			\$

Part 7: List Certain Payments or Transfers

16. Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, did you or anyone else acting on your behalf pay or transfer any property to anyone you consulted about seeking bankruptcy or preparing a bankruptcy petition?

Include any attorneys, bankruptcy petition preparers, or credit counseling agencies for services required in your bankruptcy.

- ☐ No
☒ Yes. Fill in the details.

Description and value of any property transferred	Date payment or transfer was made	Amount of payment
<u>MoneySharp Credit Counseling, Inc.</u> Person Who Was Paid <u>222 W. Merchandise Mart Plaza</u> Number Street <u>#1225</u> <u>Chicago IL 60654</u> City State ZIP Code Email or website address Person Who Made the Payment, if Not You	<u>03/18/19</u> 	<u>\$ 10.00</u> <u>\$ 10.00</u>

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Julie Cliff, Esq.

Person Who Was Paid

Law Office of Julie Cliff

Number Street

20 S. Santa Cruz Ave., Ste. 300

Los Gatos

CA

95030

City

State

ZIP Code

Email or website address

David Merritt

Person Who Made the Payment, if Not You

Description and value of any property transferred

Date payment or transfer was made

Amount of payment

04/01/19

\$ 1,500.00

\$ 1,500.00

17. Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, did you or anyone else acting on your behalf pay or transfer any property to anyone who promised to help you deal with your creditors or to make payments to your creditors?

Do not include any payment or transfer that you listed on line 16.

☒ No☐ Yes. Fill in the details.

Description and value of any property transferred

Date payment or transfer was made

Amount of payment

Person Who Was Paid

Number Street

City

State

ZIP Code

\$

\$

18. Within 2 years before you filed for bankruptcy, did you sell, trade, or otherwise transfer any property to anyone, other than property transferred in the ordinary course of your business or financial affairs?

Include both outright transfers and transfers made as security (such as the granting of a security interest or mortgage on your property).

Do not include gifts and transfers that you have already listed on this statement.

☒ No☐ Yes. Fill in the details.

Description and value of property transferred

Describe any property or payments received or debts paid in exchange

Date transfer was made

Person Who Received Transfer

Number Street

City

State

ZIP Code

Person's relationship to you

Person Who Received Transfer

Number Street

City

State

ZIP Code

Person's relationship to you

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19. Within 10 years before you filed for bankruptcy, did you transfer any property to a self-settled trust or similar device of which you are a beneficiary? (These are often called *asset-protection devices*.)

☒ No

☐ Yes. Fill in the details.

Name of trust

Description and value of the property transferred

Date transfer was made

Part 8: List Certain Financial Accounts, Instruments, Safe Deposit Boxes, and Storage Units

20. Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, were any financial accounts or instruments held in your name, or for your benefit, closed, sold, moved, or transferred?

Include checking, savings, money market, or other financial accounts; certificates of deposit; shares in banks, credit unions, brokerage houses, pension funds, cooperatives, associations, and other financial institutions.

☒ No

☐ Yes. Fill in the details.

Name of Financial Institution

Last 4 digits of account number

Type of account or instrument

Date account was closed, sold, moved, or transferred

Last balance before closing or transfer

XXXX- _ _ _ _

☐ Checking

☐ Savings

☐ Money market

☐ Brokerage

☐ Other _____

Number Street

City State ZIP Code

Name of Financial Institution

XXXX- _ _ _ _

☐ Checking

☐ Savings

☐ Money market

☐ Brokerage

☐ Other _____

Number Street

City State ZIP Code

21. Do you now have, or did you have within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, any safe deposit box or other depository for securities, cash, or other valuables?

☒ No

☐ Yes. Fill in the details.

Who else had access to it?

Describe the contents

Do you still have it?

Name of Financial Institution

Name

Number Street

Number Street

City State ZIP Code

City State ZIP Code

☐ No
☐ Yes

22. Have you stored property in a storage unit or place other than your home within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy?

- ☒ No
☐ Yes. Fill in the details.

Who else has or had access to it?		Describe the contents	Do you still have it?
Name of Storage Facility _____ Number Street _____ _____ City State ZIP Code _____		Name _____ Number Street _____ _____ City State ZIP Code _____	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes

Part 9: Identify Property You Hold or Control for Someone Else

23. Do you hold or control any property that someone else owns? Include any property you borrowed from, are storing for, or hold in trust for someone.

- ☒ No
☐ Yes. Fill in the details.

Where is the property?	Describe the property	Value
Owner's Name _____ Number Street _____ _____ City State ZIP Code _____	Number Street _____ _____ City State ZIP Code _____	\$ _____

Part 10: Give Details About Environmental Information

For the purpose of Part 10, the following definitions apply:

- **Environmental law** means any federal, state, or local statute or regulation concerning pollution, contamination, releases of hazardous or toxic substances, wastes, or material into the air, land, soil, surface water, groundwater, or other medium, including statutes or regulations controlling the cleanup of these substances, wastes, or material.
- **Site** means any location, facility, or property as defined under any environmental law, whether you now own, operate, or utilize it or used to own, operate, or utilize it, including disposal sites.
- **Hazardous material** means anything an environmental law defines as a hazardous waste, hazardous substance, toxic substance, hazardous material, pollutant, contaminant, or similar term.

Report all notices, releases, and proceedings that you know about, regardless of when they occurred.

24. Has any governmental unit notified you that you may be liable or potentially liable under or in violation of an environmental law?

- ☒ No
☐ Yes. Fill in the details.

Governmental unit	Environmental law, if you know it	Date of notice
Name of site _____ Number Street _____ _____ City State ZIP Code _____	Governmental unit _____ Number Street _____ _____ City State ZIP Code _____	_____

25. Have you notified any governmental unit of any release of hazardous material?

☒ No

☒ **Yes. Fill in the details.**

		Governmental unit	Environmental law, if you know it	Date of notice
Name of site		Governmental unit		
Number	Street	Number Street		
		City State ZIP Code		
City	State	ZIP Code		

26. Have you been a party in any judicial or administrative proceeding under any environmental law? Include settlements and orders.

☒ No

☒ **Yes. Fill in the details.**

	Court or agency	Nature of the case	Status of the case
Case title	<div>_____</div> <div>Court Name</div> <div>_____</div> <div>Number Street</div>		<input type="checkbox"/> Pending <input type="checkbox"/> On appeal <input type="checkbox"/> Concluded
Case number	<div>_____</div> <div>City State ZIP Code</div>		

Part 11: Give Details About Your Business or Connections to Any Business

27. Within 4 years before you filed for bankruptcy, did you own a business or have any of the following connections to any business?

- ☐ A sole proprietor or self-employed in a trade, profession, or other activity, either full-time or part-time
- ☐ A member of a limited liability company (LLC) or limited liability partnership (LLP)
- ☐ A partner in a partnership
- ☐ An officer, director, or managing executive of a corporation
- ☐ An owner of at least 5% of the voting or equity securities of a corporation

☒ No. None of the above applies. Go to Part 12.

☐ Yes. Check all that apply above and fill in the details below for each business.

Business Name _____ Number Street _____ _____ City State ZIP Code _____	Describe the nature of the business _____ _____ _____ Name of accountant or bookkeeper _____ _____	Employer Identification number Do not include Social Security number or ITIN. EIN: ____ - ____ - ____ - ____ - ____ - ____ Dates business existed From _____ To _____
Business Name _____ Number Street _____ _____ City State ZIP Code _____	Describe the nature of the business _____ _____ _____ Name of accountant or bookkeeper _____ _____	Employer Identification number Do not include Social Security number or ITIN. EIN: ____ - ____ - ____ - ____ - ____ - ____ Dates business existed From _____ To _____

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Business Name

Number Street

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Describe the nature of the business

Employer Identification number

Do not include Social Security number or ITIN.

EIN: _ _ - _ _ _ _ _

Dates business existed

Name of accountant or bookkeeper

From _ _ _ _ To _ _ _ _

28. Within 2 years before you filed for bankruptcy, did you give a financial statement to anyone about your business? Include all financial institutions, creditors, or other parties.

☐ No

☐ Yes. Fill in the details below.

Date issued

Name

MM / DD / YYYY

Number Street

City

State

ZIP Code

Part 12: Sign Below

I have read the answers on this *Statement of Financial Affairs* and any attachments, and I declare under penalty of perjury that the answers are true and correct. I understand that making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

✕

/s/ Salma Merritt

Signature of Debtor 1

✕

Signature of Debtor 2

Date 07/19/2019

Date

Did you attach additional pages to *Your Statement of Financial Affairs for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy* (Official Form 107)?

☐ No

☒ Yes

Did you pay or agree to pay someone who is not an attorney to help you fill out bankruptcy forms?

☒ No

☐ Yes. Name of person _____ Attach the *Bankruptcy Petition Preparer's Notice, Declaration, and Signature* (Official Form 119).

Continuation Sheet for Official Form 107**9) Lawsuits**

Case Title: Merritt, et al. v. Mozillo, et al.

Case Number: 09-cv-159993

Court Name: Santa Clara County Superior Court

Court Address: 191 N. First St., San Jose, CA 95113

Case Status: Pending

Nature of the case: Fraud; **Date filed:** 12/22/2009

Case Title: Merritt v. JPMorgan Chase, et al.

Case Number: 18-16174

Court Name: US Court of Appeals Ninth Circuit

Court Address: PO Box 193939, San Francisco, CA 94119-3939

Case Status: Concluded

Nature of the case: Appeal; **Date filed:** 06/25/2018

Case Title: Merritt v. JPMorgan Chase, et al.

Case Number: 18-71480

Court Name: US Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit

Court Address: PO Box 193939, San Francisco, CA 94119-3939

Case Status: Concluded

Nature of the case: Appeal; **Date filed:** 05/23/2018
